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Hi Richard,

Thank you so much for this press release and I apologize for my delayed response.

Why was the public comment period extended to Sept. 30th? Was it because of the high number of public comments?

Please let me know and I look forward to hearing from you,

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Hi Mayumi, I have a statement on the extension. Please attribute to the Agency.

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EPA has announced an eight month extension to September 30, 2013 for the public comment period of the draft research report titled, "Investigation of Ground Water Contamination near Pavillion, Wyoming." During this time EPA will continue its public outreach activities including meeting with key stakeholders and posting additional technical information on the Agency's website. This extension will allow the public additional opportunity to comment on EPA's draft report and the latest round of sampling conducted by EPA and USGS. The Agency will take into account new data, further stakeholder input, and public comment as it continues to review the status of the Pavillion investigation and considers options for moving forward.

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"Mayumi Maruyama" ---02/01/2013 11:51:02 AM---Dear Richard,

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Date: 02/01/2013 11:51 AM

Subject: Update on the ground water investigation in Pavillion, WY

Dear Richard,

I am writing from the Los Angeles bureau of NHK, Japan's sole public broadcaster and largest media outlet. Thank you so much for your continuous help and updates on the ground water investigation in Pavillion, WY.

I have recently heard that the public comment period has closed on Jan. 30th, and would like to follow up with you on what the next steps are on this topic.

Is there a deadline for the review process? What happens after the review process?

Please let me know and I look forward to hearing from you,

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